

REMARKS

SUMMARY OF TELEPHONIC INTERVIEW

On June 24, 2010, a telephonic interview was conducted between the undersigned and Examiner Gregory Todd. In the telephonic interview, the undersigned pointed to differences between the subject matter of claim 1 and the cited references, including Albert and Pai. No agreement was reached as a result of the telephonic interview.

The undersigned requested a further interview with the Examiner and also with the Examiner's primary. On or around July 16, 2010, a further telephonic interview was conducted between the undersigned and the Examiner as well as with the Examiner's primary. In this latter telephonic interview, claim 11 was indicated as being allowable, and further, agreement was reached that incorporating language of former dependent claim 4 into independent claim 1 would place claim 1 in condition for allowance. On July 19, 2010, the undersigned sent a proposed amendment to Examiner Todd to confirm whether the proposed amendment would be allowable. On July 20, 2010, Examiner Todd called the undersigned to confirm that the claims as amended herein would place the case in condition for allowance, subject to further amendment of claim 26 to recite hardware to address any potential § 101 issues (as amended herein).

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that the present claims are in condition for allowance. Entry of the amendment is respectfully requested pursuant to the agreement reached between the undersigned and Examiner Todd.

Respectfully submitted,

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